

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	25X1
SUBJECT	Soviet Naval Activity	DATE DISTR.	15 April 1953
		NO. OF PAGES	1
DATE OF INFO.		REQUIREMENT NO.	RD 25X1
PLACE ACQUIRED		REFERENCES	

This is UNEVALUATED Information

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.  
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.  
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

Salvage of U-Boats

1. A Soviet naval salvage group based on Sassnitz, and assisted by personnel from Warnemunde, is at present engaged on the raising of sunken U-boats lying to seaward of the DDR.

2.

25X1

Raising of Former German Vessel

3. The former German "Strength Through Joy" vessel WILHELM GUSTLOFF is currently being raised by Soviet personnel. This ship was sunk in the waters off Gdynia.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	X	ARMY	X	NAVY	X	AIR	X	FBI		AEC					
-------	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#".)

461